

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING**

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No.

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Ct. 1: 18 U.S.C. §§ 2251(a) and (e)
(Production of Child Pornography)

Ct. 2: 18 U.S.C. § 2422(b)
(Online Enticement of a Child)

INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

COUNT ONE

From on or about April 1, 2011, through on or about May 31, 2011, in the District of Wyoming, the Defendant, **CHRISTOPHER CURTIS TAVEIRA**, knowingly used, persuaded, induced, enticed, and coerced a minor, to wit, a fourteen year old female, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing visual depictions of such conduct, knowing and having reason to know that such visual depictions would be transported and transmitted using a means of and facility of interstate commerce, namely, the Internet.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2251(a) and (e).

COUNT TWO

From on or about April 1, 2011, through on or about May 31, 2011, in the District of Wyoming, the Defendant, **CHRISTOPHER CURTIS TAVEIRA**, using cellular telephone

networks and the Internet, both means and facilities of interstate commerce, did knowingly attempt to persuade, induce, and entice an individual who has not attained the age of 18 years to engage in sexual activity for which an individual could be charged with a criminal offense, to wit, the Defendant, **CHRISTOPHER CURTIS TAVEIRA**, by means of text messaging sent via cellular telephone and emails sent via the Internet, attempted to persuade a fourteen year old female to engage in various sexual acts with him, all of which would constitute violations of Wyoming law, specifically W.S. Ann. § 6-2-304, commonly known as third degree sexual assault.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2422(b).

A TRUE BILL:

Kevin J. Frank
FOREPERSON

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CHRISTOPHER A. CROFTS
United States Attorney

PENALTY SUMMARY

DATE: July 19, 2011

DEFENDANT NAME: CHRISTOPHER CURTIS TAVEIRA

VICTIM: Yes

OFFENSE AND PENALTIES:

OFFENSE: Ct. 1 **Production of Child Pornography**
18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) and (e)

PENALTIES: NLT 15 years or more than 30 years imprisonment
\$250,000.00 fine
NLT 5 years or more than a life of life supervised release
\$100 special assessment

OFFENSE: Ct. 2 **Online Enticement of a Child**
18 U.S.C. § 2422 (b)

PENALTIES: NLT 10 years or more than a term of life imprisonment
\$250,000.00 fine
NLT 5 years or more than a life of life supervised release
\$100 special assessment

TOTALS: NLT 10 YEARS IMPRISONMENT OR MORE THAN
A LIFE TERM OF IMPRISONMENT
\$500,000 FINE
NLT 5 YEARS OR MORE THAN A LIFE TERM OF
SUPERVISED RELEASE
\$200 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

AGENT: Robert Leazenby/ICAC

AUSA: James C. Anderson

ESTIMATED TIME OF TRIAL:

☒ five days or less
☐ over five days
☐ other

INTERPRETER NEEDED:

☐ Yes
☒ No

THE GOVERNMENT:

☒ will

☐ will not

**SEEK DETENTION IN THIS
CASE.**

☐ The court should not grant bond
because the defendant is not bondable
because there are detainers from other
jurisdictions